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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Grants Pass Resource Area, Medford District, of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has recently completed an environmental assessment (EA) evaluating a right-of-way application to place a diesel water pump on BLM land in the recreational corridor of the Rogue River approximately one mile south of the Hog Creek boat landing, connect the pump to an existing buried pipeline which was constructed and used by a previous land owner, and pump water from the Rogue River from May to October to supply a dairy on adjacent private land. A vicinity map showing the project location is enclosed.

We have placed the EA on our web site (www.or.blm.gov/Medford) under planning documents / environmental assessments should you wish to review and comment on it. If you do not have Internet access and would like to receive a paper copy of the EA, we will be happy to send you one upon request. The comment period will end on June 17, 2003.

Should you have questions about the project that are not addressed in the EA, please contact Russell Groves, our realty specialist, at 541-618-2272. If you would like to comment on the EA, please send them to me at the above address or e-mail them to us at or110mb@or.blm.gov. As I make a decision regarding the application, I will consider all comments received. Comments that clearly articulate site specific issues or concerns are most useful.

If you would like to comment but confidentiality is of concern to you, you may request that we withhold your name and / or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Please state this clearly at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All comments received from organizations or officials of organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

We appreciate your interest and involvement in this project and thank you for your continuing interest in the resource management activities of the BLM and the Grants Pass Resource Area.

Sincerely,

Abbie Jossie
Field Manager
Grants Pass Resource Area

Enclosure: Project Vicinity Map